



# Collective Worship

*Astbury C of E Primary School*



*Astbury School* is a Church of England (aided) School and our worship is therefore in accordance with the faith and practice of the Church of England. A collective act of worship is held every day. The responsibility for the act of worship lies with the Foundation Governors, after consultation with the Head Teacher. Acts of worship are led by the Head Teacher, class teachers, the Vicar, children and visitors.

On special occasions our acts of worship are held in St Mary's church. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the act of worship.

*Worship at Astbury School is a time when our community can:-*

- Have an opportunity to learn more about God, understand how I should behave, on my own and with others and to learn about the world I live in.
- Celebrate the life of the school, knowing God is always with us.
- Learn how the church, which we are part of, worships God in different ways.
- Know when the special days are in the churches year and why we celebrate them.
- Talk to God in the way I want to and think about my faith and what I believe.
- Learn more about the Christian faith which helps me understand more in my RE lessons.
- See the wonders of the world around me which God has made and help me to understand how to care for it.
- Learn about people of other faiths and how to live peacefully with them.

## *Summer 2018*

### **Secrets of Success – Work hard**

This term we are learning about working hard. We have thought about God wanting us to work hard as well as give ourselves rest like He did during creation.

We are also learning about Christian Aid linked to the Christian value of care.

We regularly have worship led by Rector Jeff, Sally Drage (organist at the church) and also Beth from New Life Church and Andy from the Pentecostal church.

Our worship will include a focus on events in the Christian calendar: Ascension day and Pentecost as well as a special service for our school leavers.